

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

4,300

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The policy so assiduously adhered to by Governor Bell—that of going around in response to the many invitations that come to a chief executive—is being taken up by Governor Proctor. There is some merit in the plan, for it gives people an acquaintance with their governor and on the other hand it enables that official to get first-hand information concerning matters.

The unpopularity in Vermont of hanging as a means for ending life is no better shown than in the suicide statistics, which tell us that of the 51 persons who shuffled themselves out of the world last year only six preferred the rope. Shooting continues to be the favorite mode of egress from a troubled life, and no less than 20 of the victims of the suicidal mania went out that way. Statisticians have not compiled the number of attempts at self-destruction, but it is quite reasonable to presume that as many again tried who were not successful and are congratulating themselves today.

The Vermont Building at Jamestown will cost the state \$4,000, leaving \$6,000 for junkets and exhibition purposes. It seems to the Era that these come high for the good the state receives, but Vermont's solons proposed to keep right up to the minute in the expenditure of the state's money.—Fair Haven Era.

Since the state of Vermont appropriated the sum of \$10,000 for this Jamestown exposition, there has been a noticeable change in sentiment in the newspapers of the state. Formerly they almost unanimously fell in with the proposal to dig a hole in "old Virginia" and bury cold cash to the amount of \$10,000. Now they realize that little or no results can be accomplished with so small a sum. The appropriation should have been a whole loaf or none. The Vermonters hit upon a third of a loaf.

## DON'T DELAY.

With the appointment by Governor Proctor of a commission to investigate the taxation problem in Vermont consummated, there ought to be no delay in getting down to the consideration of the matter. This commission is ordered to make report before the next session of the Vermont legislature, and it will be seen that a little over eighteen months remain in which the work can be done—reasonable time enough, to be sure, but reasonable time enough, to be sure, but in view of the monumental task which they have to perform. The consideration of the bills which now confront the people of the state and the choosing of the remedy will not be a light task. There are theories to be weeded out and impracticable suggestions to be thrown to one side, all of which will take mature consideration. Whatever this commission shall report to the 1908 session of the legislature must necessarily be quite conclusive, else we shall find ourselves in no better shape than we were at the ending of the last session. Let this board of six men present a unanimous report if possible, and to do that they should begin without delay.

## LOC... WHERE YOU SPIT.

It is time that we were educating ourselves so that we may be able to comply with the now spitting law which was placed on the Vermont statutes by the



## DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD.

The papers are full of big exaggerated statements of "something for nothing." Trade where you have confidence (not a confidence game). We have been in business here for four years. Our policy is to treat everyone on the level. Anything you buy here we will buy back on request.

This week Saturday we start our regular Semi-annual Clearing Sale. It will pay you to wait and watch this space.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing. Fur Coats to Rent.

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174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

legislature last fall. The law goes into effect Friday of this week, February first. The law provides that a person who spits on a public sidewalk or in a public building except in receptacles provided for that purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 for each offense. That may appear like a pretty stiff sentence for the seemingly harmless practice, and it is. But when a person stops to consider he will soon come to the conclusion that the law is intended to work at the foundation of a physical ill which can be avoided, and as such is deserving of strict enforcement. The lessening of disease, chiefly consumption, is the main purpose of the law. No one knows the value of the restriction more than Barre people. There are many people walking the streets who are afflicted with pulmonary consumption, or tuberculosis, superinduced perhaps directly by close confinement in the dusty stone plants or perhaps indirectly through the dried bacilli which have been extracted from the sputum of those already far gone in the disease. It is to prevent the communication of the disease from person to person, from husbands to wives and from fathers to the children, through the dried sputum, that the so-called anti-spitting law aims. From this time forth, whether afflicted with disease or not, people should bear in mind the warning to expectorate in the road, or whatever receptacle is provided. It will be only a trifle more trouble to step to the curb and spit. A great many people already take that precaution. The others must.

## BROOKFIELD MAN FILES.

Clinton D. Smead Has Liabilities of \$3,648.80.

Burlington, Jan. 29.—Clinton D. Smead of Brookfield, a farmer, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He has liabilities of \$3,648.80, of which \$1,900 represents secured and \$1,748.80 unsecured claims. His assets are \$1,045.

Improve the opportunity and buy a cloak at Perry's and save money.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**Atrocious Grammar.**  
Some people claim the owl is wise. If that were really true it would exclaim, "To what, to whom?" And not, "To what, to whom?"  
—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Feminine Opinion.**  
He—But there are lots of brave men in the world.  
She—Yes, after the trouble is over.—Pick Me Up.

**The Quickest Way.**  
To telephone or telegraph is always futile labor.  
If you'd spread news just notify your wife to telegraph.—Puck.

**An Insultation.**  
"Bixby writes very well."  
"Yes; he has a remarkably bright secretary."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Comfort.**  
Little grains of "baccy."  
Great big clouds of smoke.  
Make a student happy  
Even if he's broke.  
—Princeton Tiger.

**Different.**  
"Is that girl your choice for a wife?"  
"No, but she's the girl I'm going to marry."—Cornell Widow.

**His Greatest Trouble.**  
It is not to the auto bus.  
The horse has trouble over it.  
Because, you see, his driver is.  
The source of all his "whosas."  
—Philadelphia Press.

**Heard in a Barber Shop.**  
Baldheaded Man—I want a hair cut.  
Barber—You don't want much.—New York Press.

**The Food Magnate.**  
It is dyspepsia I combat.  
This is philanthropy complete.  
We'll make food so expensive that  
No one will dare to overeat.  
—Houston Post.

**As to Brains.**  
There is no duty on brains—the revenue would be too small.—Judge.

**Of Course Not.**  
Men who say that distance lends enchantment to the view  
Do not refer to oysters that  
Have escaped the sieve.  
—Chicago News.

## TALES OF CITIES.

For the first time in 200 years New Orleans will open a system of underground sewers. Hitherto the city sewage has been run off through surface drains, some covered, more uncovered.

The New York authorities are carrying out a scheme for giving each class of animals a scenic background reminiscent of its native habitat. So, by and by, the zoo will be not only a menagerie, but an art gallery.

Melbourne has successfully resurrected the "Lord's day act of George III." That city is a Sabbatharian stronghold. No Sunday newspaper is allowed to appear, and every hotel is closed by law, although a good deal of illicit drinking is done.

Dr. Henry S. Curtis, supervisor of playgrounds of the national capital, praises the public playgrounds of Boston above those of other cities of the country. After a tour of the big cities on an investigation to learn pointers for Washington he returned and awarded the palm to the Hub.

**Red Billed Weaver.**  
The red billed weaver bird is a constant companion of the giraffe, perching itself upon the withers and flying along when its host takes to flight and immediately alighting again on its back at the first opportunity.

**Scotch Farmers.**  
Scotch farmers in plowing do not want the furrow turned over, but set on edge, because if on edge it will not harden so soon and will be more easily worked.

**Mountain Ranges.**  
The long, undulating folds in which the Appalachians were produced when first thrown up are characteristic of mountain ranges the world over. The Alps, the Pyrenees, the Caucasus, Himalayas, Andes and Rockies are built in just that way. They are enormously thick beds or masses, and they are all ridged up into these folds.

**The Suez Canal.**  
Tugs in the Suez canal tow a vessel from sea to sea in forty-four hours.

## ANOTHER STRING OF DIVORCES.

Windser County Court Separates Unhappy Couples.

Woodstock, Jan. 29.—In Windser county court last week the time was mostly spent in trying divorce cases. The following decisions have been given:

Frank S. Coburn of Weston vs. Lottie E. Coburn, divorce granted for desertion.

Daisy E. Geo. of Ludlow vs. Allen E. Geo., divorce granted for neglect and refusal to support.

Estha W. Westmore of Hartford vs. Ella F. Westmore, divorce granted for desertion.

Stella M. Shephard of Springfield vs. Arthur M. Shephard, divorce granted on the ground of adultery.

Annie J. Daniels vs. John Dray, petition to annul judgment that the marriage between the parties is null and void and that the parties are not husband and wife, but twins.

Daniel D. Peck vs. Almira Peck, bill granted for wilful desertion.

Mary L. Martin vs. George A. Martin, divorce granted for intolerable severity; custody of minor children decreed to petitioner.

Eliza A. Sumner vs. William H. H. Sumner, divorce granted for neglect and refusal to support.

The case of the estate of Whitcomb H. Church, S. E. French, administrator of S. K. Church's estate, apt. Appeal from commissioners was tried during the week, but is not yet decided. This is a Leighton, N. H., case and all the parties were from Lebanon, but it is said to be tried here on account of property in this state. It has been tried once and judgment of plea sufficient reversed at the general term of supreme court, January, 1906, and cause remanded.

## SKATED 25 MILES.

Two Young Men Crossed Lake Champlain and Back.

Burlington, Jan. 29.—W. W. Peter, secretary of the university of Vermont, Y. M. C. A., and J. S. Jacob, a student at the university, claim the honor of being the first persons to skate across Lake Champlain this year. The pair made the trip yesterday afternoon in good time with no accident of any sort. They started from the Vermont shore at about a quarter to two o'clock and made the trip to the New York shore and back again by 5:30. It was impossible to skate directly across the lake, on account of the snow on the ice. The skaters therefore followed the ice which had formed where there had been cracks. In this fashion they made the trip some what north of Juniper and in a zig-zag fashion. Before reaching the New York shore, where they touched in the vicinity of Willboro pond, they stopped at Schuyler's island, where they warmed themselves at a house occupied by a man, his wife and three children. The whole trip covered about 25 miles.

At some places the ice which had formed over the cracks was only about two inches thick and in other places the average thickness seemed to be about five inches, with the ice forming rapidly.

## AN AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary Maynard Who Formerly Lived in St. Albans.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Mary Maynard of 4 Temple place is the oldest female resident of Nashua. She was born in September, 1806, at St. Anthony P. Q., and is therefore a few months over 100 years of age. She has been blind for twelve years and is slightly deaf, but takes a great interest in the affairs of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Maynard declares she does not fear death, but is loath to leave her children, who make her life very pleasant. She married John Maynard, a St. Lawrence river boatman, in 1835. They had eleven children, five of whom now live in Nashua. She was herself one of a family of nine. In 1869 she and her husband moved to St. Albans, Vt. He died twenty-five years ago, when she came to Nashua to live with her children.

## Must Have Permit to Import Cattle.

H. S. Wilson, of Arlington, the new cattle commissioner, has issued an order concerning bovine tuberculosis stating that it is a contagious disease known to exist in states bordering on Vermont and prohibiting the importation of cattle into Vermont until a permit has been obtained from the cattle commission. Owners of cattle destined for places in Vermont must obtain a permit from Mr. Wilson which will designate a place of quarantine where examination will be made. Persons and officers or agents of any company failing to comply with these regulations will be liable to a fine of \$50 for each animal so imported.

## Stolen Watches Traced to Guilford.

Two valuable watches stolen in Birmingham, Eng., have been traced to Guilford and will soon be returned to their owner. They were sent by a young man in Birmingham as Christmas presents to two young women in Guilford who were entirely unaware of the manner in which they came into his possession. The theft of the watches was traced to the young man and when arrested he confessed that he sent them to this country. The chief of constables in Birmingham wrote to Deputy Sheriff F. L. Wellman, of Guilford, asking him to do what he could to recover the watches. He was doubtful if they had arrived safely as they might have been seized by the custom house officials and confiscated for duty. Mr. Wellman went to one young woman who gave up her watch promptly. The other watch had been slightly damaged and had been sent to a Brattleboro jeweler to be repaired. It will be turned over to Mr. Wellman soon.

## All Three Gallies.

A St. Louis physician telephoned an order to a drug store which was received by the druggist's son, a boy of fourteen years. The boy misunderstood the order and sent an overdose of a drug which killed the doctor's patient. The coroner's jury held the physician, the druggist and the boy responsible for the death.

## Tripoli Powder.

A grain of Tripoli powder contains the skeletons of 187,000,000 animals. It is used in the making of dynamite.

## CHELSEA.

Sheriff Sprague was in East Orange Monday on official business.

Mrs. Nellie Dana Davis has gone to East Brookfield to work in the family of Thomas Martin.

Charles R. Corwin of Boston, Mass., is expected this week for a visit to his father, J. A. R. Corwin.

A. A. Osborne of North Tunbridge has contracted with the selectmen to print the annual town reports.

George H. Griffin is drawing feed from East Barre for M. E. Hutchinson, proprietor of the Chelsea mills.

W. S. Goss was indisposed the last of last week, and not at his usual place in the store of Ordway, Holmes & Co.

Eugene E. Denmore, who has worked in Barre and vicinity for the past year, is in town and is working for Frank E. Bixby.

The school in the upper village is suspended indefinitely, the teacher, Miss Relief Leavenway, being ill with the grippe.

A local grange was organized here last Friday evening by National Grange Organizer Charles B. Hoyt of Sandwich, N. H. The new organization has 51 members.

News has lately been received here of the death of Mrs. Jason Denmore of Lebanon, N. H. The deceased had many friends here, who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rev. L. N. Moody will deliver a lecture this week on Wednesday evening at the M. E. church at South Royalton on the "Battle of Gettysburg" for the benefit of the Epworth league.

Among those from out of town who were here Saturday on business were Mr. Church from Vershire, Mr. Eastman and Mr. Dickinson from Corinth, Conn. E. Shanley from Vershire and George F. Newell from Brookfield.

On Thursday, the 7th day of February, E. Oscar Tracy will have rounded out fifty years of mercantile life, all of which have been devoted to the hardware business in this town, and in the same building where he is doing business at the present time. And to celebrate the event Mr. Tracy extends a cordial invitation to his friends and customers to call at his store on the afternoon of the anniversary day, February 7, between 2 and 8 o'clock.

## DAVES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Bernhardt and Signora Duse have a mutual horror of being alone while traveling.

Mrs. Felix Adler is no less active for reform than her husband. As chairman of a special committee of the Woman's Municipal league she is working for cleaner streets in New York.

Mrs. Anna C. Spreckels has filed an application with the San Francisco board of works for a permit to reconstruct the Spreckels mansion at the southwest corner of Clay street and Van Ness avenue at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

Miss Jane Thornewill, sister of Lady Burton, enjoys the distinction not only of being a wonderful bridge player—she is sometimes King Edward's partner at the game—but of being one of the few women in English society who, like Mr. Chamberlain, can wear monocles with distinction.

Mrs. Caroline Bache Barnes, a great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, is seventy-two years old, but never fails to take a daily spin on her bicycle, sometimes making a twenty mile jaunt. Mrs. Barnes is a professional nurse and is regarded as the youngest old woman in Vineland, N. J., where she resides.

There is living in Norway, Me., the pioneer orange shipper of California, Mrs. Rebecca Warren. Mrs. Warren, who is seventy, went to San Francisco on Vanderbilt's steamer, the North Star, and speculated in land. In fifteen years she had \$17,000 at interest. She was the first orange grower to ship fruit by the carload out of the state, beginning with cattle cars, which she had cleaned out and loaded. She later married Mr. Warren, and their brand of oranges was known as the "W. H. W."

## THINGS THEATRICAL.

Mme. Modjeska has begun her road tour in "Macbeth."

A new play by Bernard Shaw, soon to be produced in London, is entitled "The Doctor's Dilemma."

Frances Starr has scored in "The Rose of the Rancho," David Belasco's latest New York production.

Mary Mannering has started on tour in her new play, "Mistress Betty," written by Ride Johnson Young.

H. B. Irving is to have a theater in London in which Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman will have an interest.

Nance O'Neill is so pleased with "The Sorceress" that she hopes to be able to use the play for several seasons.

## FLOWER AND TREE.

A single seed vessel of the tobacco plant contains usually about 1,000 seeds.

In Germany oak trees only live to be about 300 years old, while in Norway and Sweden the pines will survive for 570 years.

There stands today on Rimmon hill, Beacon Falls, Conn., a chestnut tree twenty-seven feet ten inches in circumference eight feet from the ground. It is estimated to be 250 years old.

## Cooking in Scotland.

Cooking stoves are little used in Scotland, where the cooking is done over an open grate fire. Scottish housewives are not easily induced to use ranges.

**A Delicate Compliment.**  
No more elegant compliment was ever paid to a preacher than that of King Louis XIV. of France to Jean Baptiste Massillon, bishop of Clermont. Said he: "I have heard many great preachers, and the effect they produced on me was that I felt thoroughly satisfied with them. Every time I heard you I was dissatisfied with myself."

## Annual White Sale



## Fifth Annual Sale Peerless Muslin Underwear For Women and Children!

This great sale started Monday with a rush. The Vaughan Store sales of Muslin Underwear have always ranked among the foremost in Barre, but this year we expect this sale to be still more conspicuous. The advance in price of cotton had absolutely no effect on our prices. We have shaved our small profits closer than ever before.

## HERE ARE A FEW OF THE BARGAINS

**Children's Muslin Drawers.** hemstitched and tucked, also trimmed with lace and hamburg, at 10c, 12 1-2c, 19c and 25c each.

**Corset Covers,** no end of variety, style and trimming, at 10c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c up.

**Night Gowns** in over twenty different styles, made of good muslin and nainsook and daintily trimmed, at 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98 up.

**Chemise.**—No end of styles shown in this garment. Beautifully trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon. Price: 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 up to \$4.50 each.

**White Skirts**—Short and Long Skirts in every style you can look for at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98 up to \$6.00.

**Drawers.**—Hemstitched, also lace trimmed, at 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c up.

In conjunction with our great annual sale of White Goods we make a special exhibit of new styles in Shirt Waists—new styles in dainty lawns. Special at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.98 up.

EVERY LADY IS WELCOME HERE TO LOOK.

**The Vaughan Store**

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## Just-to-Get-Rid-of-Them Prices!

That is all you could honestly call it. They are worth a good deal more than we ask for them. It's our strong desire to keep things cleaned up that makes these excellent bargains a constant source of attraction to you or some one else.

**TODAY** it's 20 Children's Coats of the 8 to 12 year sizes that go on sale at **\$2.98**

Worth one fourth, one-third and one-half more than we ask for them. All new this season.

## Belts at Low Prices!

One hundred Belts at half price. Good styles. Too many of them, that's all. One hundred 50c ones at 25c each. The best sale of Belts we ever had, and we have had some good ones.

**The Purley & Pope Co.**

P. E. POPE, Manager, Montpelier, Vt.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, - - - - -	\$336,674.99	Capital Stock, - - - - -	\$100,000 00
United States 2 per cent Bonds at par, to secure circulation, - - - - -	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits, - - - - -	28,157.20
Other United States Bonds at par, - - - - -	65,000.00	Dividend, No. 67, - - - - -	4,000.00
Redemption Fund, - - - - -	5,600.00	Dividends Unpaid, - - - - -	6.00
Other Bonds, - - - - -	94,088.22	Circulation, - - - - -	98,746.50
Due from Banks, - - - - -	83,952.17	Deposits, - - - - -	399,114.72
Cash, - - - - -	24,609.04	United States Bond Account - - - - -	15,000.00
Total, - - - - -	\$709,924.42	United States Government Deposit - - - - -	65,000.00
		Total, - - - - -	\$709,924.42

Under an Act of the Legislature of Vermont, approved Dec. 12, 1906, WE PAY ALL TAXES on interest-bearing deposits WITHOUT LIMIT, thus the depositor is relieved from all local taxes.

3 1-2 per cent paid on interest accounts. Credited January and July. Books issued for \$1.00 and upwards. Deposits by mail receive careful attention. We make a specialty of issuing DRAFTS on Scotland and Italy.

## OFFICERS.

F. G. HOWLAND, President; THOS. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier.